



## **Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-1-Infected Adults and Adolescents**

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## Drug Interactions (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013)

Potential drug-drug and/or drug-food interactions should be taken into consideration when selecting an antiretroviral (ARV) regimen. A thorough review of concomitant medications can help in designing a regimen that minimizes undesirable interactions. In addition, the potential for drug interactions should be assessed when any new drug (including over-the-counter agents), is added to an existing ARV combination. Most drug interactions with ARV drugs are mediated through inhibition or induction of hepatic drug metabolism.<sup>1</sup> The mechanisms of drug interactions with each ARV drug class are briefly summarized below. [Tables 14–16c](#) list significant drug interactions with different ARV agents and recommendations on contraindications, dose modifications, and alternative agents.

### ***Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NNRTIs)***

All NNRTIs are metabolized in the liver by cytochrome P450 (CYP) 3A isoenzymes. In addition, efavirenz (EFV) and nevirapine (NVP) are substrates of CYP2B6 enzymes, and etravirine (ETR) is a substrate of CYP2C9 and 2C19 enzymes. Concomitantly administered drugs that induce or inhibit these enzymes can alter NNRTI drug concentrations, resulting in virologic failure or adverse effects. All NNRTIs, except rilpivirine (RPV), induce or inhibit CYP isoenzymes. EFV acts as a mixed inducer and inhibitor, but like NVP, it primarily induces CYP3A and 2B6 enzymes. ETR also induces CYP3A but inhibits CYP2C9 and 2C19 enzymes. The inducing effects of NNRTIs can result in sub-therapeutic concentrations of concomitantly administered drugs that are metabolized by CYP enzymes. Examples of such interacting medications include azole antifungals, rifamycins, benzodiazepines, hepatitis C virus (HCV) protease inhibitors, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors (statins), and methadone. See [Table 15b](#) for dosing recommendations.

### ***Protease Inhibitors (PIs)***

All PIs are metabolized in the liver by CYP3A isoenzymes; consequently their metabolic rates may be altered in the presence of CYP inducers or inhibitors. Co-administration of PIs with ritonavir (RTV), a potent CYP3A inhibitor, intentionally increases PI exposure (see [Pharmacokinetic Enhancing](#) below). Co-administration of PIs with a potent CYP3A inducer may lead to suboptimal drug concentrations and reduced therapeutic effects of the PI. These drug combinations should be avoided if alternative agents can be used. If this is not possible, close monitoring of plasma HIV RNA, with or without ARV dosage adjustment and therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM), may be warranted. For example, the rifamycins (i.e., rifampin and, to a lesser extent, rifabutin) are CYP3A4 inducers that can significantly reduce plasma concentrations of most PIs.<sup>2,3</sup> Rifabutin is a less potent CYP3A4 inducer than rifampin. Therefore, despite wider experience with rifampin use, rifabutin is generally considered a reasonable alternative to rifampin for the treatment of tuberculosis when used with a PI-based regimen.<sup>4,5</sup> [Table 15a](#) lists dosage recommendations for concomitant use of rifamycins and other CYP3A4 inducers with PIs.

Some PIs may also induce or inhibit CYP isoenzymes, P-glycoprotein, or other transporters in the gut and elsewhere. Tipranavir (TPV), for example, is a potent inducer of CYP3A4 and P-glycoprotein. The net effect of ritonavir-boosted tipranavir (TPV/r) on CYP3A *in vivo*, however, appears to be enzyme inhibition. Thus, concentrations of drugs that are substrates for only CYP3A are most likely to be increased if the drugs are given with TPV/r. The net effect of TPV/r on a drug that is a substrate of both CYP3A and P-glycoprotein (P-gp) cannot be confidently predicted. Significant decreases in saquinavir (SQV), amprenavir (APV), and lopinavir (LPV) concentrations have been observed *in vivo* when the PIs were given with TPV/r.

The use of a CYP3A substrate that has a narrow margin of safety in the presence of a potent CYP3A inhibitor, such as the PIs, may lead to markedly prolonged elimination half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) and toxic drug

accumulation. Avoidance of concomitant use or dose reduction of the affected drug, with close monitoring for dose-related toxicities, may be warranted.

The list of drugs that may have significant interactions with PIs is extensive and is continuously expanding. Some examples of these drugs include lipid-lowering agents (e.g., statins), benzodiazepines, calcium channel blockers, immunosuppressants (e.g., cyclosporine, tacrolimus), anticonvulsants, rifamycins, erectile dysfunction agents (e.g., sildenafil), ergot derivatives, azole antifungals, macrolides, oral contraceptives, methadone, and HCV protease inhibitors. Herbal products, such as St. John's wort, can also cause interactions that risk adverse clinical effects. See [Table 15a](#) for dosage recommendations.

### ***Integrase Strand Transfer Inhibitors (INSTIs)***

Raltegravir (RAL) is primarily eliminated by glucuronidation mediated by the uridine diphosphate (UDP)-glucuronosyltransferase (UGT) 1A1 enzymes. Strong inducers of UGT1A1 enzymes (e.g., rifampin) can significantly reduce the concentration of RAL.<sup>6</sup> See [Table 15e](#) for dosage recommendations. Raltegravir does not appear to affect CYP or UGT enzymes or P-glycoprotein-mediated transport.

Elvitegravir (EVG) is available only as a fixed dose combination with cobicistat (COBI), tenofovir (TDF), and emtricitabine (FTC). EVG is metabolized largely by CYP3A enzymes but also undergoes glucuronidation by UGT 1A1/3 enzymes. Co-administration of EVG with COBI, a CYP3A inhibitor, increases EVG exposure (see [Pharmacokinetic Enhancing](#) below). Drugs that induce or inhibit CYP3A enzymes can alter concentrations of EVG. The co-formulation of EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC should not be co-administered with other ARVs because of potential drug interactions that may alter drug levels of EVG, COBI, or the concomitant drug. Examples of interacting drugs include those listed above for NNRTIs and PIs. See [Table 15e](#) for dosage recommendations.

### ***Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTIs)***

Unlike PIs, NNRTIs, **EVG**, and maraviroc (MVC), NRTIs do not undergo hepatic transformation through the CYP metabolic pathway. Significant pharmacodynamic interactions of NRTIs and other drugs, such as additive bone marrow suppressive effects of zidovudine (ZDV) and ganciclovir, have been reported. Pharmacokinetic (PK) interactions have also been reported; for example, atazanavir (ATV) concentration can be reduced when it is co-administered with TDF.<sup>7</sup> However, the mechanisms underlying some of these interactions are still unclear. [Table 15c](#) lists significant interactions with NRTIs.

### ***CCR5 Antagonist***

MVC is a substrate of CYP3A enzymes and P-glycoprotein. As a consequence, the concentrations of MVC can be significantly increased in the presence of strong CYP3A inhibitors (such as RTV and other PIs, except for TPV/r) and are reduced when MVC is used with CYP3A inducers (such as EFV or rifampin). Dose adjustment is necessary when MVC is used in combination with these agents (see [Table 16b](#) or [Appendix B, Table 6](#) for dosage recommendations). MVC is neither an inducer nor an inhibitor of the CYP3A system and does not alter the PKs of the drugs evaluated in interaction studies to date.

### ***Fusion Inhibitor***

The fusion inhibitor enfuvirtide (T20) is a 36-amino-acid peptide that does not enter human cells. It is expected to undergo catabolism to its constituent amino acids with subsequent recycling of the amino acids in the body pool. No clinically significant drug-drug interaction with T20 has been identified to date.

### ***Pharmacokinetic (PK) Enhancing***

PK enhancing is a strategy used in ARV treatment to increase the exposure of an ARV by concomitantly administering a drug that inhibits the specific drug metabolizing enzymes for which the ARV is a substrate.

Currently two agents are used in clinical practice as PK enhancers: RTV and COBI.

RTV is an HIV PI that is primarily used in clinical practice at a lower than approved dose (100 to 400 mg per day) as a PK enhancer for other PIs because of its inhibitory effects on CYP450, predominately CYP3A4 and P-glycoprotein (P-gp). RTV increases the trough concentration ( $C_{\min}$ ) and prolongs the half-life of the active PIs.<sup>8</sup> The higher  $C_{\min}$  allows for a greater  $C_{\min}$ : inhibitory concentration ratio, which reduces the risk that drug resistance will develop as a result of suboptimal drug exposure. The longer half-life of the PI allows for less frequent dosing, which may enhance medication adherence. Because RTV is a potent inhibitor, it may result in complex drug-drug interactions when used with PIs and with other ARVs or non ARVs. [Tables 15a](#) and [16a–c](#) list interactions between RTV-containing PI regimens and other medications, as well as comments on the clinical management of these interactions.

COBI is a specific, potent CYP3A inhibitor that has a weak to no effect on other CYP450 isoforms. COBI has no ARV activity. The high water solubility of COBI allows for its co-formulation with other agents.<sup>9</sup> COBI is currently available only as part of a fixed dose combination of EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC. COBI is used to increase the plasma concentrations of EVG, an INSTI. Like RTV, COBI has a complex drug-drug interaction profile. COBI also is an inhibitor of P-gp-mediated transport, which appears to be the mechanism by which COBI increases the systemic exposure to TDF. [Table 15e](#) lists interactions with COBI identified in PK studies conducted to date, projected interactions, and drugs that should not be co-administered with COBI.

When using RTV- or COBI-containing regimens, clinicians should be vigilant in assessing the potential for adverse drug-drug interactions. This is especially important when prescribing CYP3A substrates for which no PK data are available.

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**Table 14. Drugs That Should Not Be Used With Antiretroviral Agents (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013) (page 1 of 2)**

This table only lists drugs that should not be co-administered at any dose and regardless of ritonavir (RTV) boosting. See [Tables 15 and 16](#) for more detailed pharmacokinetic (PK) interaction data.

Drug Categories										
Antiretroviral Agents <sup>a,b</sup>	Cardiac Agents	Lipid-Lowering Agents	Antimycobacterials	Gastro-intestinal Drugs	Neuroleptics	Psychotropics	Ergot Derivatives (vasoconstrictors)	Herbs	Anti-retroviral Agents	Others
ATV +/- RTV	amiodarone dronedarone	lovastatin simvastatin	rifampin rifapentine <sup>c</sup>	cisapride <sup>e</sup>	pimozide	midazolam <sup>f</sup> triazolam	dihydroergotamine ergonovine ergotamine methyletergonovine	St. John's wort	ETR NVP	alfuzosin irinotecan salmeterol sildenafil for PAH
DRV/r	amiodarone dronedarone	lovastatin simvastatin	rifampin rifapentine <sup>c</sup>	cisapride <sup>e</sup>	pimozide	midazolam <sup>f</sup> triazolam	dihydroergotamine ergonovine ergotamine methyletergonovine	St. John's wort	none	alfuzosin salmeterol sildenafil for PAH
FPV +/- RTV	amiodarone dronedarone flecainide propafenone	lovastatin simvastatin	rifampin rifapentine <sup>c</sup>	cisapride <sup>e</sup>	pimozide	midazolam <sup>f</sup> triazolam	dihydroergotamine ergonovine ergotamine methyletergonovine	St. John's wort	ETR	alfuzosin salmeterol sildenafil for PAH
LPV/r	amiodarone dronedarone	lovastatin simvastatin	rifampin <sup>d</sup> rifapentine <sup>c</sup>	cisapride <sup>e</sup>	pimozide	midazolam <sup>f</sup> triazolam	dihydroergotamine ergonovine ergotamine methyletergonovine	St. John's wort	none	alfuzosin salmeterol sildenafil for PAH
SQV/r	amiodarone dronedarone dofetilide flecainide lidocaine propafenone quinidine	lovastatin simvastatin	rifampin <sup>d</sup> rifapentine <sup>c</sup>	cisapride <sup>e</sup>	pimozide	midazolam <sup>f</sup> triazolam trazodone	dihydroergotamine ergonovine ergotamine methyletergonovine	St. John's wort garlic supplements	none	alfuzosin salmeterol sildenafil for PAH
TPV/r	amiodarone dronedarone flecainide propafenone quinidine	lovastatin simvastatin	rifampin rifapentine <sup>c</sup>	cisapride <sup>e</sup>	pimozide	midazolam <sup>f</sup> triazolam	dihydroergotamine ergonovine ergotamine methyletergonovine	St. John's wort	ETR	alfuzosin salmeterol sildenafil for PAH
EFV	none	none	rifapentine <sup>c</sup>	cisapride <sup>e</sup>	pimozide	midazolam <sup>f</sup> triazolam	dihydroergotamine ergonovine ergotamine methyletergonovine	St. John's wort	other NNRTIs	none
ETR	none	none	rifampin rifapentine <sup>c</sup>	none	none	none	none	St. John's wort	unboosted PIs ATV/r, FPV/r, or TPV/r other NNRTIs	carbamazepine phenobarbital phenytoin clopidogrel

**Table 14. Drugs That Should Not Be Used With Antiretroviral Agents (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013) (page 2 of 2)**

Drug Categories										
Antiretroviral Agents <sup>a,b</sup>	Cardiac Agents	Lipid-Lowering Agents	Antimycobacterials	Gastrointestinal Drugs	Neuroleptics	Psychotropics	Ergot Derivatives (vasoconstrictors)	Herbs	Anti-retroviral Agents	Others
<b>NVP</b>	none	none	rifapentine <sup>c</sup>	none	none	none	none	St. John's wort	ATV +/- RTV other NNRTIs	ketoconazole
<b>RPV</b>	none	none	rifabutin rifampin rifapentine <sup>c</sup>	proton pump inhibitors	none	none	none	St. John's wort	other NNRTIs	carbamazepine oxcarbazepine phenobarbital phenytoin
<b>MVC</b>	none	none	rifapentine <sup>c</sup>	none	none	none	none	St. John's wort	none	none
<b>EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC</b>	none	lovastatin simvastatin	rifabutin rifampin rifapentine <sup>c</sup>	cisapride <sup>e</sup>	pimozide	midazolam <sup>f</sup> triazolam	dihydroergotamine ergotamine methylergonovine	St. John's wort	All other ARVs	alfuzosin sildenafil for PAH

<sup>a</sup> DLV, IDV, NFV, and RTV (as sole PI) are not included in this table. Refer to the appropriate FDA package insert for information regarding DLV-, IDV-, NFV-, and RTV (as sole PI)-related drug interactions.

<sup>b</sup> Certain listed drugs are contraindicated on the basis of theoretical considerations. Thus, drugs with narrow therapeutic indices and suspected metabolic involvement with CYP450 3A, 2D6, or unknown pathways are included in this table. Actual interactions may or may not occur in patients.

<sup>c</sup> HIV-infected patients treated with rifapentine have a higher rate of tuberculosis (TB) relapse than those treated with other rifamycin-based regimens. Therefore an alternative agent to rifapentine is recommended.

<sup>d</sup> A high rate of Grade 4 serum transaminase elevation was seen when a higher dose of RTV was added to LPV/r or SQV or when double-dose LPV/r was used with rifampin to compensate for rifampin's induction effect and therefore, these dosing strategies should not be used.

<sup>e</sup> The manufacturer of cisapride has a limited-access protocol for patients who meet specific clinical eligibility criteria.

<sup>f</sup> Use of oral midazolam is contraindicated. Parenteral midazolam can be used with caution as a single dose and can be given in a monitored situation for procedural sedation.

**Suggested alternatives to:**

- **Lovastatin, simvastatin:** Fluvastatin, pitavastatin, and pravastatin (except for pravastatin with DRV/r) have the least potential for drug-drug interactions (see [Table 15a](#)). Use atorvastatin and rosuvastatin with caution; start with the lowest possible dose and titrate based on tolerance and lipid-lowering efficacy.
- **Rifampin:** Rifabutin (with dosage adjustment, see [Tables 15a](#) and [15b](#))
- **Midazolam, triazolam:** temazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam

**Key to Abbreviations:** ATV +/- RTV = atazanavir +/- ritonavir, ATV/r = atazanavir/ritonavir, **COBI = cobicistat**, CYP = cytochrome P, DLV = delavirdine, DRV/r = darunavir/ritonavir, EFV = efavirenz, ETR = etravirine, **EVG = elvitegravir**, FDA = Food and Drug Administration, FPV +/- RTV = fosamprenavir +/- ritonavir, FPV/r = fosamprenavir/ritonavir, IDV = indinavir, LPV/r = lopinavir/ritonavir, MVC = maraviroc, NFV = nelfinavir, NNRTI = non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor, NVP = nevirapine, PAH = pulmonary arterial hypertension, PI = protease inhibitor, PK = pharmacokinetic, RPV = rilpivirine, RTV = ritonavir, SQV = saquinavir, SQV/r = saquinavir/ritonavir, TB = tuberculosis, TPV/r = tipranavir/ritonavir

**Table 15a. Drug Interactions between Protease Inhibitors (PI)\* and Other Drugs (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013) (page 1 of 10)**

This table provides information relating to pharmacokinetic (PK) interactions between PIs and non-antiretroviral (ARV) drugs. When information is available, interactions with boosted and unboosted PIs are listed separately. For interactions between ARV agents and for dosing recommendations, refer to [Table 16a](#).

\* Nelfinavir (NFV) and indinavir (IDV) are not included in this table. Please refer to the NFV and IDV FDA package inserts for information regarding drug interactions with these PIs.

Concomitant Drug	PI	Effect on PI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Acid Reducers</b>			
<b>Antacids</b>	ATV, ATV/r	When given simultaneously, ↓ ATV expected	Give ATV at least 2 hours before or 1 hour after antacids or buffered medications.
	FPV	APV AUC ↓ 18%; no significant change in APV C <sub>min</sub>	Give FPV simultaneously with (or at least 2 hours before or 1 hour after) antacids.
	TPV/r	TPV AUC ↓ 27%	Give TPV at least 2 hours before or 1 hour after antacids.
<b>H2 Receptor Antagonists</b>	<b>RTV-boosted PIs</b>		
	ATV/r	↓ ATV	H2 receptor antagonist dose should not exceed a dose equivalent to famotidine 40 mg BID in ART-naive patients or 20 mg BID in ART-experienced patients.  Give ATV 300 mg + RTV 100 mg simultaneously with and/or ≥10 hours after the H2 receptor antagonist.  If using TDF and H2 receptor antagonist in ART-experienced patients, use ATV 400 mg + RTV 100 mg.
	DRV/r, LPV/r	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	<b>PIs without RTV</b>		
	ATV	↓ ATV	H2 receptor antagonist single dose should not exceed a dose equivalent of famotidine 20 mg or total daily dose equivalent of famotidine 20 mg BID in ART-naive patients.  Give ATV at least 2 hours before and at least 10 hours after the H2 receptor antagonist.
	FPV	APV AUC ↓ 30%; no significant change in APV C <sub>min</sub>	If concomitant use is necessary, give FPV at least 2 hours before H2 receptor antagonist. Consider boosting FPV with RTV.
<b>Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)</b>	ATV	↓ ATV	<b>PPIs are not recommended in patients receiving unboosted ATV.</b> In these patients, consider alternative acid-reducing agents, RTV boosting, or alternative PIs.
	ATV/r	↓ ATV	PPIs should not exceed a dose equivalent to omeprazole 20 mg daily in PI-naive patients. PPIs should be administered at least 12 hours before ATV/r.  <b>PPIs are not recommended in PI-experienced patients.</b>
	DRV/r, TPV/r	↓ omeprazole PI: no significant effect	May need to increase omeprazole dose when using TPV/r.
	FPV, FPV/r, LPV/r	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	SQV/r	SQV AUC ↑ 82%	Monitor for SQV toxicities.

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Concomitant Drug	PI	Effect on PI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Anticoagulants</b>			
Warfarin	ATV, ATV/r, DRV/r, FPV, FPV/r, LPV/r, SQV/r, TPV/r	↑ or ↓ warfarin possible DRV/r ↓ S-warfarin AUC 21%	Monitor INR closely when stopping or starting PI and adjust warfarin dose accordingly.
Rivaroxaban	All PIs	↑ rivaroxaban	Avoid concomitant use. Co-administration is expected to result in increased exposure of rivaroxaban which may lead to risk of increased bleeding.
<b>Anticonvulsants</b>			
Carbamazepine	<b>RTV-boosted PIs</b>		
	ATV/r, FPV/r, LPV/r, SQV/r, TPV/r	↑ carbamazepine possible TPV/r ↑ carbamazepine AUC 26% May ↓ PI levels substantially	Consider alternative anticonvulsant or monitor levels of both drugs and assess virologic response. <b>Do not co-administer with LPV/r once daily.</b>
	DRV/r	carbamazepine AUC ↑ 45% DRV: no significant change	Monitor anticonvulsant level and adjust dose accordingly.
	<b>PIs without RTV</b>		
	ATV, FPV	May ↓ PI levels substantially	Monitor anticonvulsant level and virologic response. Consider alternative anticonvulsant, RTV boosting for ATV and FPV, and/or monitoring PI level.
Lamotrigine	LPV/r	lamotrigine AUC ↓ 50% LPV: no significant change	A dose increase of lamotrigine may be needed and therapeutic concentration monitoring for lamotrigine may be indicated; particularly during dosage adjustment or consider alternative anticonvulsant. A similar interaction is possible with other RTV-boosted PIs.
Phenobarbital	All PIs	May ↓ PI levels substantially	Consider alternative anticonvulsant or monitor levels of both drugs and assess virologic response. <b>Do not co-administer with LPV/r once daily.</b>
Phenytoin	<b>RTV-boosted PIs</b>		
	ATV/r, DRV/r, SQV/r, TPV/r	↓ phenytoin possible ↓ PI possible	Consider alternative anticonvulsant or monitor levels of both drugs and assess virologic response.
	FPV/r	phenytoin AUC ↓ 22% APV AUC ↑ 20%	Monitor phenytoin level and adjust dose accordingly. No change in FPV/r dose recommended.
	LPV/r	phenytoin AUC ↓ 31% LPV/r AUC ↓ 33%	Consider alternative anticonvulsant or monitor levels of both drugs and assess virologic response. <b>Do not co-administer with LPV/r once daily.</b>
	<b>PIs without RTV</b>		
	ATV, FPV	May ↓ PI levels substantially	Consider alternative anticonvulsant, RTV boosting for ATV and FPV, and/or monitoring PI level. Monitor anticonvulsant level and virologic response.
Valproic Acid (VPA)	LPV/r	↓ or ↔ VPA possible LPV AUC ↑ 75%	Monitor VPA levels and virologic response. Monitor for LPV-related toxicities.

**Table 15a. Drug Interactions between Protease Inhibitors (PI)\* and Other Drugs (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013) (page 3 of 10)**

Concomitant Drug	PI	Effect on PI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Antidepressants</b>			
<b>Bupropion</b>	LPV/r	bupropion AUC ↓ 57%	Titrate bupropion dose based on clinical response.
	TPV/r	bupropion AUC ↓ 46%	
<b>Paroxetine</b>	DRV/r	paroxetine AUC ↓ 39%	Titrate paroxetine dose based on clinical response.
	FPV/r	paroxetine AUC ↓ 55%	
<b>Sertraline</b>	DRV/r	sertraline AUC ↓ 49%	Titrate sertraline dose based on clinical response.
<b>Trazodone</b>	ATV/r, ATV, DRV/r, FPV/r, FPV, LPV/r, TPV/r	RTV 200 mg BID (for 2 days) ↑ trazodone AUC 240%	Use lowest dose of trazodone and monitor for CNS and cardiovascular adverse effects.
	SQV/r	↑ trazodone expected	<b>Contraindicated. Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCAs) (Amitriptyline, Desipramine, Imipramine, Nortriptyline)</b>	All RTV-boosted PIs	↑ TCA expected	Use lowest possible TCA dose and titrate based on clinical assessment and/or drug levels.
<b>Antifungals</b>			
<b>Fluconazole</b>	<b>RTV-boosted PIs</b>		
	ATV/r	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	SQV/r	No data with RTV boosting SQV (1200 mg TID) AUC ↑ 50%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	TPV/r	TPV AUC ↑ 50%	Fluconazole >200 mg daily is not recommended. If high-dose fluconazole is indicated, consider alternative PI or another class of ARV drug.
<b>Itraconazole</b>	<b>RTV-boosted PIs</b>		
	ATV/r, DRV/r, FPV/r, TPV/r	↑ itraconazole possible ↑ PI possible	Consider monitoring itraconazole level to guide dosage adjustments. High doses (>200 mg/day) are not recommended unless dose is guided by itraconazole levels.
	LPV/r	↑ itraconazole	Consider monitoring itraconazole level to guide dosage adjustments. High doses (>200 mg/day) are not recommended unless dose is guided by itraconazole levels
	SQV/r	Bidirectional interaction has been observed	Dose not established, but decreased itraconazole dosage may be warranted. Consider monitoring itraconazole level.
	<b>PIs without RTV</b>		
ATV, FPV	↑ itraconazole possible ↑ PI possible	Consider monitoring itraconazole level to guide dosage adjustments.	

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Concomitant Drug	PI	Effect on PI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Antifungals, continued</b>			
Posaconazole	ATV/r	ATV AUC ↑ 146%	Monitor for adverse effects of ATV.
	ATV	ATV AUC ↑ 268%	Monitor for adverse effects of ATV.
	FPV	FPV (1400 mg BID) ↓ posaconazole AUC 23%; (compared with FPV/RTV 700 mg/100 mg) APV AUC ↓ 65%	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
Voriconazole	<b>RTV-boosted PIs</b>		
	All RTV-boosted PIs	RTV 400 mg BID ↓ voriconazole AUC 82% RTV 100 mg BID ↓ voriconazole AUC 39%	<b>Do not co-administer</b> voriconazole and RTV unless benefit outweighs risk. If administered, consider monitoring voriconazole level and adjust dose accordingly.
	<b>PIs without RTV</b>		
	ATV, FPV	↑ voriconazole possible ↑ PI possible	Monitor for toxicities.
<b>Antimycobacterials</b>			
Clarithromycin	ATV/r, ATV	clarithromycin AUC ↑ 94%	May cause QTc prolongation. Reduce clarithromycin dose by 50%. Consider alternative therapy (e.g., azithromycin).
	DRV/r, FPV/r, LPV/r, SQV/r, TPV/r	DRV/r ↑ clarithromycin AUC 57% FPV/r ↑ clarithromycin possible LPV/r ↑ clarithromycin expected RTV 500 mg BID ↑ clarithromycin 77% SQV unboosted ↑ clarithromycin 45% TPV/r ↑ clarithromycin 19% clarithromycin ↑ unboosted SQV 177% clarithromycin ↑ TPV 66%	Monitor for clarithromycin-related toxicities or consider alternative macrolide (e.g., azithromycin).  Reduce clarithromycin dose by 50% in patients with CrCl 30–60 mL/min.  Reduce clarithromycin dose by 75% in patients with CrCl <30 mL/min.
	FPV	APV AUC ↑ 18%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
Rifabutin	<b>RTV-boosted PIs</b>		
	ATV/r	rifabutin (150 mg once daily) AUC ↑ 110% and metabolite AUC ↑ 2,101% compared with rifabutin (300 mg daily) administered alone	Rifabutin 150 mg once daily or 300 mg three times a week. Monitor for antimycobacterial activity and consider therapeutic drug monitoring.  PK data reported in this table are results from healthy volunteer studies. Lower rifabutin exposure has been reported in HIV-infected patients than in the healthy study participants.
	DRV/r	rifabutin (150 mg every other day) AUC not significantly changed and metabolite AUC ↑ 881% compared with rifabutin (300 mg once daily) administered alone	
	FPV/r	rifabutin (150 mg every other day) and metabolite AUC ↑ 64% compared with rifabutin (300 mg once daily) administered alone	
	LPV/r	rifabutin (150 mg once daily) and metabolite AUC ↑ 473% compared with rifabutin (300 mg daily) administered alone	
	SQV/r	↑ rifabutin with unboosted SQV	
TPV/r	rifabutin (150 mg x 1 dose) and metabolite AUC ↑ 333%		

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Concomitant Drug	PI	Effect on PI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Antimycobacterials, continued</b>			
Rifabutin, continued	<b>PIs without RTV</b>		
	ATV, FPV	↑ rifabutin AUC expected	Rifabutin 150 mg daily or 300 mg three times a week
Rifampin	All PIs	↓ PI conc. by >75%	<b>Do not co-administer rifampin and PIs.</b> Additional RTV does not overcome this interaction and increases hepatotoxicity.
Rifapentine	All PIs	↓ PI expected	<b>Do not co-administer rifapentine and PIs.</b>
<b>Benzodiazepines</b>			
Alprazolam Diazepam	All PIs	↑ benzodiazepine possible RTV (200 mg BID for 2 days) ↑ alprazolam half-life 222% and AUC 248%	Consider alternative benzodiazepines such as lorazepam, oxazepam, or temazepam.
Lorazepam Oxazepam Temazepam	All PIs	No data	These benzodiazepines are metabolized via non-CYP450 pathways; there is less interaction potential than with other benzodiazepines.
Midazolam	All PIs	↑ midazolam expected SQV/r ↑ midazolam (oral) AUC 1,144% and C <sub>max</sub> 327%	<b>Do not co-administer oral midazolam and PIs.</b> Parenteral midazolam can be used with caution when given as a single dose in a monitored situation for procedural sedation.
Triazolam	All PIs	↑ triazolam expected RTV (200 mg BID) ↑ triazolam half-life 1,200% and AUC 2,000%	<b>Do not co-administer triazolam and PIs.</b>
<b>Cardiac Medications</b>			
Bosentan	All PIs	LPV/r ↑ bosentan 48-fold (day 4) and 5-fold (day 10) ↓ ATV expected	<b>Do not co-administer bosentan and ATV without RTV.</b> <u>In patients on a PI (other than unboosted ATV) &gt;10 days:</u> Start bosentan at 62.5 mg once daily or every other day. <u>In patients on bosentan who require a PI (other than unboosted ATV):</u> Stop bosentan ≥36 hours before PI initiation and restart 10 days after PI initiation at 62.5 mg once daily or every other day.
Digoxin	RTV, SQV/r	RTV (200 mg BID) ↑ digoxin AUC 29% and half-life 43% SQV/r ↑ digoxin AUC 49%	Use with caution. Monitor digoxin levels. Digoxin dose may need to be decreased.
Dihydropyridine Calcium Channel Blockers (CCBs)	All PIs	↑ dihydropyridine possible	Use with caution. Titrate CCB dose and monitor closely. ECG monitoring is recommended when CCB used with ATV.
Diltiazem	ATV/r, ATV	diltiazem AUC ↑ 125%	Decrease diltiazem dose by 50%. ECG monitoring is recommended.
	DRV/r, FPV/r, FPV, LPV/r, SQV/r, TPV/r	↑ diltiazem possible	Use with caution. Adjust diltiazem according to clinical response and toxicities.

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Concomitant Drug	PI	Effect on PI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Corticosteroids</b>			
<b>Budesonide (systemic)</b>	All PIs	↓ PI levels possible ↑ glucocorticoids	Use with caution. Co-administration can result in adrenal insufficiency, including Cushing's syndrome. <b>Do not co-administer unless potential benefits of systemic budesonide outweigh the risks of systemic corticosteroid adverse effects.</b>
<b>Budesonide (inhaled or intranasal)</b>	All RTV-boosted PIs	↑ glucocorticoids	Use with caution. Co-administration can result in adrenal insufficiency, including Cushing's syndrome. <b>Do not co-administer unless potential benefits of inhaled or intranasal budesonide outweigh the risks of systemic corticosteroid adverse effects.</b>
<b>Dexamethasone</b>	All PIs	↓ PI levels possible	Use systemic dexamethasone with caution or consider alternative corticosteroid for long-term use.
<b>Fluticasone (inhaled or intranasal)</b>	All RTV-boosted PIs	RTV 100 mg BID ↑ fluticasone AUC 350-fold and ↑ C <sub>max</sub> 25-fold	Co-administration can result in adrenal insufficiency, including Cushing's syndrome. <b>Do not co-administer unless potential benefits of inhaled fluticasone outweigh the risks of systemic corticosteroid adverse effects.</b>
<b>Prednisone</b>	LPV/r	↑ prednisolone AUC 31% ↓ lopinavir	Use with caution. Co-administration can result in adrenal insufficiency, including Cushing's syndrome. <b>Do not co-administer unless potential benefits of prednisone outweigh the risks of systemic corticosteroid adverse effects.</b>
<b>Hepatitis C NS3/4A Protease Inhibitors</b>			
<b>Boceprevir</b>	ATV/r	ATV AUC ↓ 35%, C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 49% RTV AUC ↓ 36% boceprevir AUC ↔	<b>Co-administration is not recommended.</b>
	DRV/r	DRV AUC ↓ 44%, C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 59% RTV AUC ↓ 26% boceprevir AUC ↓ 32%, C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 35%	<b>Co-administration is not recommended.</b>
	LPV/r	LPV AUC ↓ 34%, C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 43% RTV AUC ↓ 22% boceprevir AUC ↓ 45%, C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 57%	<b>Co-administration is not recommended.</b>
<b>Telaprevir</b>	ATV/r	telaprevir AUC ↓ 20%	No dose adjustment necessary.
	DRV/r	telaprevir AUC ↓ 35% DRV AUC ↓ 40%	<b>Co-administration is not recommended.</b>
	FPV/r	telaprevir AUC ↓ 32% APV AUC ↓ 47%	<b>Co-administration is not recommended.</b>
	LPV/r	telaprevir AUC ↓ 54% LPV: no significant change	<b>Co-administration is not recommended.</b>

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Concomitant Drug	PI	Effect on PI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Herbal Products</b>			
St. John's Wort	All PIs	↓ PI expected	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Hormonal Contraceptives</b>			
<b>Hormonal Contraceptives</b>	<b>RTV-boosted PIs</b>		
	ATV/r	ethinyl estradiol AUC ↓ 19% and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 37% norgestimate ↑ 85%	Oral contraceptive should contain at least 35 mcg of ethinyl estradiol.  Oral contraceptives containing progestins other than norethindrone or norgestimate have not been studied. <sup>a</sup>
	DRV/r	ethinyl estradiol AUC ↓ 44% norethindrone AUC ↓ 14%	Use alternative or additional contraceptive method.
	FPV/r	ethinyl estradiol AUC ↓ 37% norethindrone AUC ↓ 34%	Use alternative or additional contraceptive method.
	LPV/r	ethinyl estradiol AUC ↓ 42% norethindrone AUC ↓ 17%	Use alternative or additional contraceptive method.
	SQV/r	↓ ethinyl estradiol	Use alternative or additional contraceptive method.
	TPV/r	ethinyl estradiol AUC ↓ 48% norethindrone: no significant change	Use alternative or additional contraceptive method.
	<b>PIs without RTV</b>		
	ATV	ethinyl estradiol AUC ↑ 48% norethindrone AUC ↑ 110%	Use oral contraceptive that contains no more than 30 mcg of ethinyl estradiol or use alternative contraceptive method.  Oral contraceptives containing less than 25 mcg of ethinyl estradiol or progestins other than norethindrone or norgestimate have not been studied. <sup>b</sup>
	FPV	With APV: ↑ ethinyl estradiol and ↑ norethindrone C <sub>min</sub> ; APV C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 20%	Use alternative contraceptive method.
<b>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors</b>			
<b>Atorvastatin</b>	ATV/r, ATV	↑ atorvastatin possible	Titrate atorvastatin dose carefully and use lowest dose necessary.
	DRV/r FPV/r, FPV, SQV/r	DRV/r + atorvastatin 10 mg similar to atorvastatin 40 mg administered alone; FPV +/- RTV ↑ atorvastatin AUC 130%–153%; SQV/r ↑ atorvastatin AUC 79%	Titrate atorvastatin dose carefully and use the lowest necessary dose. Do not exceed 20 mg atorvastatin daily.
	LPV/r	LPV/r ↑ atorvastatin AUC 488%	Use with caution and use the lowest atorvastatin dose necessary.
	TPV/r	↑ atorvastatin AUC 836%	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Lovastatin</b>	All PIs	Significant ↑ lovastatin expected	<b>Contraindicated. Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Pitavastatin</b>	All PIs	ATV ↑ pitavastatin AUC 31% and C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 60% ATV: no significant effect LPV/r ↓ pitavastatin AUC 20% LPV: no significant effect	No dose adjustment necessary.

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Concomitant Drug	PI	Effect on PI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors, continued</b>			
<b>Pravastatin</b>	DRV/r	pravastatin AUC ↑ 81%	Use lowest possible starting dose of pravastatin with careful monitoring.
	LPV/r	pravastatin AUC ↑ 33%	No dose adjustment necessary.
	SQV/r	pravastatin AUC ↓ 47%–50%	No dose adjustment necessary.
<b>Rosuvastatin</b>	ATV/r, LPV/r	ATV/r ↑ rosuvastatin AUC <b>3-fold</b> and C <sub>max</sub> ↑ <b>7-fold</b> LPV/r ↑ rosuvastatin AUC 108% and C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 366%	Titrate rosuvastatin dose carefully and use the lowest necessary dose. Do not exceed 10 mg rosuvastatin daily.
	DRV/r	rosuvastatin AUC ↑ 48% and C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 139%	Titrate rosuvastatin dose carefully and use the lowest necessary dose while monitoring for toxicities.
	FPV +/- RTV	No significant effect on rosuvastatin	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	SQV/r	No data available	Titrate rosuvastatin dose carefully and use the lowest necessary dose while monitoring for toxicities.
	TPV/r	rosuvastatin AUC ↑ 26% and C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 123%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
<b>Simvastatin</b>	All PIs	Significant ↑ simvastatin level; SQV/r 400 mg/400 mg BID ↑ simvastatin AUC 3,059%	<b>Contraindicated. Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Immunosuppressants</b>			
<b>Cyclosporine Sirolimus Tacrolimus</b>	All PIs	↑ immunosuppressant possible	Initiate with an adjusted dose of immunosuppressant to account for potential increased concentrations of the immunosuppressant and monitor for toxicities. Therapeutic drug monitoring of immunosuppressant is recommended. Consult with specialist as necessary.
<b>Narcotics/Treatment for Opioid Dependence</b>			
<b>Buprenorphine</b>	ATV	buprenorphine AUC ↑ 93% norbuprenorphine <sup>c</sup> AUC ↑ 76% ↓ ATV possible	<b>Do not co-administer buprenorphine with unboosted ATV.</b>
	ATV/r	buprenorphine AUC ↑ 66% norbuprenorphine <sup>c</sup> AUC ↑ 105%	Monitor for sedation. Buprenorphine dose reduction may be necessary.
	DRV/r	buprenorphine: no significant effect norbuprenorphine <sup>c</sup> AUC ↑ 46% and C <sub>min</sub> ↑ 71%	No dosage adjustment necessary. Clinical monitoring is recommended.
	FPV/r	buprenorphine: no significant effect norbuprenorphine <sup>c</sup> AUC ↓ 15%	No dosage adjustment necessary. Clinical monitoring is recommended.
	LPV/r	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	TPV/r	buprenorphine: no significant effect norbuprenorphine <sup>c</sup> AUC, C <sub>max</sub> , and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 80% TPV C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 19%–40%	Consider monitoring TPV level.

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Concomitant Drug	PI	Effect on PI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Narcotics/Treatment for Opioid Dependence, continued</b>			
<b>Oxycodone</b>	LPV/r	oxycodone AUC ↑ 2.6 fold	Monitor for opioid-related adverse effects. Oxycodone dose reduction may be necessary.
<b>Methadone</b>	<b>RTV-boosted PIs</b>		
	ATV/r, DRV/r, FPV/r, LPV/r, SQV/r, TPV/r	ATV/r, DRV/r, FPV/r ↓ R-methadone <sup>d</sup> AUC 16%–18%; LPV/r ↓ methadone AUC 26%–53%; SQV/r 1000/100 mg BID ↓ R-methadone <sup>d</sup> AUC 19%; TPV/r ↓ R-methadone <sup>d</sup> AUC 48%	Opioid withdrawal unlikely but may occur. Dosage adjustment of methadone is not usually required, but monitor for opioid withdrawal and increase methadone dose as clinically indicated.
	<b>PIs without RTV</b>		
	ATV	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	FPV	No data with unboosted FPV APV ↓ R-methadone <sup>d</sup> C <sub>min</sub> 21%, AUC no significant change	Monitor and titrate methadone as clinically indicated. The interaction with FPV is presumed to be similar.
<b>Phosphodiesterase Type 5 (PDE5) Inhibitors</b>			
<b>Avanafil</b>	ATV, ATV/r, DRV/r, FPV/r, SQV/r, LPV/r	RTV (600 mg BID x 5 days) ↑ avanafil AUC 13-fold, C <sub>max</sub> 2.4-fold	<b>Co-administration is not recommended.</b>
	FPV	No data	Avanafil dose should not exceed 50 mg once every 24 hours.
<b>Sildenafil</b>	All PIs	DRV/r + sildenafil 25 mg similar to sildenafil 100 mg alone; RTV 500 mg BID ↑ sildenafil AUC 1,000%; SQV unboosted ↑ sildenafil AUC 210%	<u>For treatment of erectile dysfunction</u> Start with sildenafil 25 mg every 48 hours and monitor for adverse effects of sildenafil.  <u>For treatment of PAH</u> <b>Contraindicated</b>
<b>Tadalafil</b>	All PIs	RTV 200 mg BID ↑ tadalafil AUC 124%; TPV/r (1st dose) ↑ tadalafil AUC 133%; TPV/r steady state: no significant effect	<u>For treatment of erectile dysfunction</u> Start with tadalafil 5-mg dose and do not exceed a single dose of 10 mg every 72 hours. Monitor for adverse effects of tadalafil.  <u>For treatment of PAH</u> <i>In patients on a PI &gt;7 days:</i> Start with tadalafil 20 mg once daily and increase to 40 mg once daily based on tolerability.  <i>In patients on tadalafil who require a PI:</i> Stop tadalafil ≥24 hours prior to PI initiation, restart 7 days after PI initiation at 20 mg once daily, and increase to 40 mg once daily based on tolerability.  <u>For treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia</u> Maximum recommended daily dose is 2.5 mg per day

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Concomitant Drug	PI	Effect on PI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Phosphodiesterase Type 5 (PDE5) Inhibitors, continued</b>			
Vardenafil	All PIs	RTV 600 mg BID ↑ vardenafil AUC 49-fold	Start with vardenafil 2.5 mg every 72 hours and monitor for adverse effects of vardenafil.
<b>Miscellaneous Interactions</b>			
Colchicine	All PIs	RTV 100 mg BID ↑ colchicine AUC 296%, C <sub>max</sub> 184% With all PIs: significant ↑ in colchicine AUC expected	<p><u>For treatment of gout flares</u> Colchicine 0.6 mg x 1 dose, followed by 0.3 mg 1 hour later. Do not repeat dose for at least 3 days. <i>With FPV without RTV:</i> 1.2 mg x 1 dose and no repeat dose for at least 3 days</p> <p><u>For prophylaxis of gout flares</u> Colchicine 0.3 mg once daily or every other day <i>With FPV without RTV:</i> colchicine 0.3 mg BID or 0.6 mg once daily or 0.3 mg once daily</p> <p><u>For treatment of familial Mediterranean fever</u> Do not exceed colchicine 0.6 mg once daily or 0.3 mg BID. <i>With FPV without RTV:</i> Do not exceed 1.2 mg once daily or 0.6 mg BID.</p> <p><b>Do not co-administer in patients with hepatic or renal impairment.</b></p>
Salmeterol	All PIs	↑ salmeterol possible	<b>Do not co-administer</b> because of potential increased risk of salmeterol-associated cardiovascular events.
Atovaquone/ proguanil	ATV/r, LPV/r	ATV/r ↓ atovaquone AUC 46% and ↓ proguanil AUC 41%  LPV/r ↓ atovaquone AUC 74% and ↓ proguanil AUC 38%	No dosage recommendation. Consider alternative drug for malaria prophylaxis, if possible.

<sup>a</sup> The following products contain at least 35 mcg of ethinyl estradiol combined with norethindrone or norgestimate (generic formulation may also be available): Ovcon 35, 50; Femcon Fe; Brevicon; Modicon; Ortho-Novum 1/35, 10/11, 7/7/7; Norinyl 1/35; Tri-Norinyl; Ortho-Cyclen; Ortho Tri-Cyclen.

<sup>b</sup> The following products contain no more than 30 mcg of ethinyl estradiol combined with norethindrone or norgestimate (generic formulation may also be available): Loestrin 1/20, 1.5/30; Loestrin Fe 1/20, 1.5/30; Loestrin 24 Fe; Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo.

<sup>c</sup> Norbuprenorphine is an active metabolite of buprenorphine.

<sup>d</sup> R-methadone is the active form of methadone.

**Acronyms:** APV = amprenavir, ART = antiretroviral therapy, ARV = antiretroviral, ATV = atazanavir, ATV/r = atazanavir + ritonavir, AUC = area under the curve, BID = twice daily, CCB = calcium channel blocker, C<sub>max</sub> = maximum plasma concentration, C<sub>min</sub> = minimum plasma concentration, CNS = central nervous system, CrCl = creatinine clearance, CYP = cytochrome P, DRV = darunavir, DRV/r = darunavir + ritonavir, ECG = electrocardiogram, FDA = Food and Drug Administration, FPV = fosamprenavir (FPV is a pro-drug of APV), FPV/r = fosamprenavir + ritonavir, IDV = indinavir, INR = international normalized ratio, LPV = lopinavir, LPV/r = lopinavir + ritonavir, NFV = nelfinavir, PAH = pulmonary arterial hypertension, PDE5 = phosphodiesterase type 5, PI = protease inhibitor, PK = pharmacokinetic, PPI = proton pump inhibitor, RTV = ritonavir, SQV = saquinavir, SQV/r = saquinavir + ritonavir, TCA = tricyclic antidepressant, TDF = tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, TID = three times a day, TPV = tipranavir, TPV/r = tipranavir + ritonavir, VPA = valproic acid

**Table 15b. Drug Interactions between Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors\* and Other Drugs (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013) (page 1 of 7)**

This table provides information relating to pharmacokinetic (PK) interactions between non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs) and non-antiretroviral (ARV) drugs. For interactions between ARV agents and for dosing recommendations, refer to [Table 16b](#).

\* Delavirdine (DLV) is not included in this table. Please refer to the DLV Food and Drug Administration package insert for information regarding drug interactions.

Concomitant Drug Class/Name	NNRTI <sup>a</sup>	Effect on NNRTI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Acid Reducers</b>			
<b>Antacids</b>	RPV	↓ RPV expected when given simultaneously	Give antacids at least 2 hours before or at least 4 hours after RPV.
<b>H2-Receptor Antagonists</b>	RPV	↓ RPV	Give H2-receptor antagonists at least 12 hours before or at least 4 hours after RPV.
<b>Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPI)</b>	RPV	↓ RPV	<b>Contraindicated. Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Anticoagulants/Antiplatelets</b>			
<b>Warfarin</b>	EFV, NVP	↑ or ↓ warfarin possible	Monitor INR and adjust warfarin dose accordingly.
	ETR	↑ warfarin possible	Monitor INR and adjust warfarin dose accordingly.
<b>Clopidogrel</b>	ETR	↓ activation of clopidogrel possible	ETR may prevent metabolism of clopidogrel (inactive) to its active metabolite. Avoid co-administration, if possible.
<b>Anticonvulsants</b>			
<b>Carbamazepine Phenobarbital Phenytoin</b>	EFV	carbamazepine + EFV: carbamazepine AUC ↓ 27% and EFV AUC ↓ 36% phenytoin + EFV: ↓ EFV and ↓ phenytoin possible	Monitor anticonvulsant and EFV levels or, if possible, use alternative anticonvulsant to those listed.
	ETR	↓ anticonvulsant and ETR possible	<b>Do not co-administer.</b> Consider alternative anticonvulsant.
	NVP	↓ anticonvulsant and NVP possible	Monitor anticonvulsant and NVP levels and virologic responses or consider alternative anticonvulsant.
	RPV	↓ RPV possible	<b>Contraindicated. Do not co-administer.</b> Consider alternative anticonvulsant.
<b>Antidepressants</b>			
<b>Bupropion</b>	EFV	bupropion AUC ↓ 55%	Titrate bupropion dose based on clinical response.
<b>Paroxetine</b>	EFV, ETR	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
<b>Sertraline</b>	EFV	sertraline AUC ↓ 39%	Titrate sertraline dose based on clinical response.

**Table 15b. Drug Interactions between Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors\* and Other Drugs (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013) (page 2 of 7)**

Concomitant Drug Class/Name	NNRTI <sup>a</sup>	Effect on NNRTI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Antifungals</b>			
<b>Fluconazole</b>	EFV	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	ETR	ETR AUC ↑ 86%	No dosage adjustment necessary. Use with caution.
	NVP	NVP AUC ↑ 110%	Increased risk of hepatotoxicity possible with this combination. Monitor NVP toxicity or use alternative ARV agent.
	RPV	↑ RPV possible	No dosage adjustment necessary. Clinically monitor for breakthrough fungal infection (RPV 150 mg/day reduces ketoconazole exposure; no data on interaction with fluconazole).
<b>Itraconazole</b>	EFV	itraconazole and OH-itraconazole AUC, C <sub>max</sub> , and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 35%–44%	Failure to achieve therapeutic itraconazole concentrations has been reported. Avoid this combination if possible. If co-administered, closely monitor itraconazole concentration and adjust dose accordingly.
	ETR	↓ itraconazole possible ↑ ETR possible	Dose adjustments for itraconazole may be necessary. Monitor itraconazole level and antifungal response.
	NVP	↓ itraconazole possible ↑ NVP possible	Avoid combination if possible. If co-administered, monitor itraconazole concentration and adjust dose accordingly.
	RPV	↑ RPV possible	No dosage adjustment necessary. Clinically monitor for breakthrough fungal infection. (RPV 150 mg/day reduces ketoconazole exposure; no data on interaction with itraconazole.)
<b>Posaconazole</b>	EFV	posaconazole AUC ↓ 50% ↔ EFV	Avoid concomitant use unless the benefit outweighs the risk. If co-administered, monitor posaconazole concentration and adjust dose accordingly.
	ETR	↑ ETR possible	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	RPV	↑ RPV possible	No dosage adjustment necessary. Clinically monitor for breakthrough fungal infection. (RPV 150 mg/day reduces ketoconazole exposure; no data on interaction with posaconazole.)

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Concomitant Drug Class/Name	NNRTI <sup>a</sup>	Effect on NNRTI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Antifungals, continued</b>			
<b>Voriconazole</b>	EFV	voriconazole AUC ↓ 77% EFV AUC ↑ 44%	<b>Contraindicated at standard doses.</b> Dose: voriconazole 400 mg BID, EFV 300 mg daily.
	ETR	voriconazole AUC ↑ 14% ETR AUC ↑ 36%	No dosage adjustment necessary; use with caution. Consider monitoring voriconazole level.
	NVP	↓ voriconazole possible ↑ NVP possible	Monitor for toxicity and antifungal response and/or voriconazole level.
	RPV	↑ RPV possible	No dosage adjustment necessary. Clinically monitor for breakthrough fungal infection (RPV 150 mg/day reduces ketoconazole exposure; no data on interaction with voriconazole).
<b>Antimycobacterials</b>			
<b>Clarithromycin</b>	EFV	clarithromycin AUC ↓ 39%	Monitor for effectiveness or consider alternative agent, such as azithromycin, for MAC prophylaxis and treatment.
	ETR	clarithromycin AUC ↓ 39% ETR AUC ↑ 42%	Consider alternative agent, such as azithromycin, for MAC prophylaxis and treatment.
	NVP	clarithromycin AUC ↓ 31%	Monitor for effectiveness or use alternative agent, such as azithromycin, for MAC prophylaxis and treatment.
	RPV	↔ clarithromycin expected ↑ RPV possible	Consider alternative macrolide, such as azithromycin, for MAC prophylaxis and treatment.
<b>Rifabutin</b>	EFV	rifabutin ↓ 38%	Dose: rifabutin 450–600 mg once daily or 600 mg three times a week if EFV is not co-administered with a PI.
	ETR	rifabutin and metabolite AUC ↓ 17% ETR AUC ↓ 37%	<b>If ETR is used with an RTV-boosted PI, rifabutin should not be co-administered.</b>  Dose: rifabutin 300 mg once daily if ETR is not co-administered with an RTV-boosted PI.
	NVP	rifabutin AUC ↑ 17% and metabolite AUC ↑ 24% NVP C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 16%	No dosage adjustment necessary. Use with caution.
	RPV	RPV AUC ↓ 46%	<b>Contraindicated. Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Rifampin</b>	EFV	EFV AUC ↓ 26%	Maintain EFV dose at 600 mg once daily and monitor for virologic response. Consider therapeutic drug monitoring.  Some clinicians suggest EFV 800 mg dose in patients who weigh more than 60 kg.
	ETR	Significant ↓ ETR possible	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
	NVP	NVP ↓ 20%–58%	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
	RPV	RPV AUC ↓ 80%	<b>Contraindicated. Do not co-administer.</b>

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Concomitant Drug Class/Name	NNRTI <sup>a</sup>	Effect on NNRTI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Antimycobacterials, continued</b>			
Rifapentine	EFV, ETR, NVP, RPV	↓ NNRTI expected	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Benzodiazepines</b>			
Alprazolam	EFV, ETR, NVP, RPV	No data	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of alprazolam.
Diazepam	ETR	↑ diazepam possible	Decreased dose of diazepam may be necessary.
Lorazepam	EFV	lorazepam C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 16%, AUC ↔	No dosage adjustment necessary.
Midazolam	EFV	Significant ↑ midazolam expected	<b>Do not co-administer with oral midazolam.</b> Parenteral midazolam can be used with caution as a single dose and can be given in a monitored situation for procedural sedation.
Triazolam	EFV	Significant ↑ triazolam expected	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Cardiac Medications</b>			
Dihydropyridine calcium channel blockers (CCBs)	EFV, NVP	↓ CCBs possible	Titrate CCB dose based on clinical response.
Diltiazem Verapamil	EFV	diltiazem AUC ↓ 69% ↓ verapamil possible	Titrate diltiazem or verapamil dose based on clinical response.
	NVP	↓ diltiazem or verapamil possible	
<b>Corticosteroids</b>			
Dexamethasone	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ EFV, ETR, NVP possible	Consider alternative corticosteroid for long-term use. If dexamethasone is used with NNRTI, monitor virologic response.
	RPV	Significant ↓ RPV possible	<b>Contraindicated with more than a single dose of dexamethasone.</b>

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Concomitant Drug Class/Name	NNRTI <sup>a</sup>	Effect on NNRTI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Hepatitis C NS3/4A - Protease Inhibitors</b>			
<b>Boceprevir</b>	EFV	EFV AUC ↑ 20% boceprevir AUC ↓ 19%, C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 44%	<b>Co-administration is not recommended.</b>
	ETR	ETR AUC ↓ 23% boceprevir AUC, C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 10%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
<b>Telaprevir</b>	EFV	EFV AUC ↔ telaprevir AUC ↓ 26%, C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 47% With TDE: EFV AUC ↓ 15%–18%, telaprevir AUC ↓ 18%–20%	Increase telaprevir dose to 1125 mg q8h.
<b>Herbal Products</b>			
<b>St. John's wort</b>	EFV, ETR, NVP, RPV	↓ NNRTI	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Hormonal Contraceptives</b>			
<b>Hormonal contraceptives</b>	EFV	ethinyl estradiol ↔ levonorgestrel AUC ↓ 83% norelgestromin AUC ↓ 64% ↓ etonogestrel (implant) possible	Use alternative or additional contraceptive methods. Norelgestromin and levonorgestrel are active metabolites of norgestimate.
	ETR	ethinyl estradiol AUC ↑ 22% norethindrone: no significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	NVP	ethinyl estradiol AUC ↓ 20% norethindrone AUC ↓ 19%	Use alternative or additional contraceptive methods.
		DMPA: no significant change	No dosage adjustment necessary.
RPV	ethinyl estradiol AUC ↑ 14% norethindrone: no significant change	No dosage adjustment necessary.	
<b>Levonorgestrel (for emergency contraception)</b>	EFV	levonorgestrel AUC ↓ 58%	Effectiveness of emergency post-coital contraception may be diminished.
<b>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors</b>			
<b>Atorvastatin</b>	EFV, ETR	atorvastatin AUC ↓ 32%–43%	Adjust atorvastatin according to lipid responses, not to exceed the maximum recommended dose.
	RPV	atorvastatin AUC ↔ atorvastatin metabolites ↑	No dosage adjustment necessary.

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Concomitant Drug Class/Name	NNRTI <sup>a</sup>	Effect on NNRTI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors, continued</b>			
Fluvastatin	ETR	↑ fluvastatin possible	Dose adjustments for fluvastatin may be necessary.
Lovastatin Simvastatin	EFV	simvastatin AUC ↓ 68%	Adjust simvastatin dose according to lipid responses, not to exceed the maximum recommended dose. If EFV used with RTV-boosted PI, simvastatin and lovastatin should be avoided.
	ETR, NVP	↓ lovastatin possible ↓ simvastatin possible	Adjust lovastatin or simvastatin dose according to lipid responses, not to exceed the maximum recommended dose. If ETR or NVP used with RTV-boosted PI, simvastatin and lovastatin should be avoided.
Pitavastatin	EFV, ETR, NVP, RPV	No data	No dosage recommendation.
Pravastatin Rosuvastatin	EFV	pravastatin AUC ↓ 44% rosuvastatin: no data	Adjust statin dose according to lipid responses, not to exceed the maximum recommended dose.
	ETR	No significant effect expected	No dosage adjustment necessary.
<b>Immunosuppressants</b>			
Cyclosporine Sirolimus Tacrolimus	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ immunosuppressant possible	Increase in immunosuppressant dose may be necessary. Therapeutic drug monitoring of immunosuppressant is recommended. Consult with specialist as necessary.
<b>Narcotics/Treatment for Opioid Dependence</b>			
Buprenorphine	EFV	buprenorphine AUC ↓ 50% norbuprenorphine <sup>b</sup> AUC ↓ 71%	No dosage adjustment recommended; monitor for withdrawal symptoms.
	ETR	buprenorphine AUC ↓ 25%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	NVP	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
Methadone	EFV	methadone AUC ↓ 52%	Opioid withdrawal common; increased methadone dose often necessary.
	ETR	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	NVP	methadone AUC ↓ 37%–51% NVP: no significant effect	Opioid withdrawal common; increased methadone dose often necessary.
	RPV	R-methadone <sup>c</sup> AUC ↓ 16%	No dosage adjustment necessary, but monitor for withdrawal symptoms.

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Concomitant Drug Class/Name	NNRTI <sup>a</sup>	Effect on NNRTI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Phosphodiesterase Type 5 (PDE5) Inhibitors</b>			
<b>Avanafil</b>	EFV, ETR, NVP, RPV	No data	<b>Co-administration is not recommended.</b>
<b>Sildenafil</b>	ETR	sildenafil AUC ↓ 57%	May need to increase sildenafil dose based on clinical effect.
	RPV	sildenafil ↔	No dosage adjustment necessary.
<b>Tadalafil</b>	ETR	↓ tadalafil possible	May need to increase tadalafil dose based on clinical effect.
<b>Vardenafil</b>	ETR	↓ vardenafil possible	May need to increase vardenafil dose based on clinical effect.
<b>Miscellaneous Interactions</b>			
<b>Atovaquone/ proguanil</b>	EFV	↓ atovaquone AUC 75% ↓ proguanil AUC 43%	No dosage recommendation. Consider alternative drug for malaria prophylaxis, if possible.

<sup>a</sup> Approved dose for RPV is 25 mg once daily. Most PK interaction studies were performed using 75 to 150 mg per dose.

<sup>b</sup> Norbuprenorphine is an active metabolite of buprenorphine.

<sup>c</sup> R-methadone is the active form of methadone.

**Key to Abbreviations:** ARV = antiretroviral, AUC = area under the curve, BID = twice daily, CCB = calcium channel blocker, C<sub>max</sub> = maximum plasma concentration, C<sub>min</sub> = minimum plasma concentration, DLV = delavirdine, DMPA = depot medroxyprogesterone acetate, EFV = efavirenz, ETR = etravirine, FDA = Food and Drug Administration, INR = international normalized ratio, MAC = *Mycobacterium avium* complex, NNRTI = non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor, NVP = nevirapine, OH-clarithromycin = active metabolite of clarithromycin, PDE5 = phosphodiesterase type 5, PI = protease inhibitor, PPI = proton pump inhibitor, RPV = rilpivirine, RTV = ritonavir, TDF = tenofovir disoproxil fumarate

**Table 15c. Drug Interactions between Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors and Other Drugs (Including Antiretroviral Agents) (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013) (page 1 of 2)**

Concomitant Drug Class/Name	NRTI	Effect on NRTI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosage Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Antivirals</b>			
<b>Adefovir</b>	TDF	No data	<b>Do not co-administer.</b> Serum concentrations of TDF and/or other renally eliminated drugs may be increased.
<b>Boceprevir</b>	TDF	No significant PK effects	No dose adjustment necessary.
<b>Ganciclovir Valganciclovir</b>	TDF	No data	Serum concentrations of these drugs and/or TDF may be increased. Monitor for dose-related toxicities.
	ZDV	No significant PK effects	Potential increase in hematologic toxicities
<b>Ribavirin</b>	ddl	↑ intracellular ddl	<b>Contraindicated. Do not co-administer.</b> Fatal hepatic failure and other ddl-related toxicities have been reported with co-administration.
	ZDV	Ribavirin inhibits phosphorylation of ZDV.	Avoid co-administration if possible, or closely monitor virologic response and hematologic toxicities.
<b>Telaprevir</b>	TDF	TDF AUC ↑ 30%, C <sub>min</sub> ↑ 6%–41%	Monitor for TDF-associated toxicity.
<b>Integrase Inhibitor</b>			
<b>RAL</b>	TDF	RAL AUC ↑ 49%, C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 64%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
<b>Narcotics/Treatment for Opioid Dependence</b>			
<b>Buprenorphine</b>	3TC, ddl, TDF, ZDV	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
<b>Methadone</b>	ABC	methadone clearance ↑ 22%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	d4T	d4T AUC ↓ 23%, C <sub>max</sub> ↓ 44%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	ZDV	ZDV AUC ↑ 29%–43%	Monitor for ZDV-related adverse effects.
<b>NRTIs</b>			
<b>ddl</b>	d4T	No significant PK interaction	<b>Do not co-administer.</b> Additive toxicities of peripheral neuropathy, lactic acidosis, and pancreatitis seen with this combination.
	TDF	ddl-EC AUC and C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 48%–60%	<b>Avoid co-administration.</b>
<b>Other</b>			
<b>Allopurinol</b>	ddl	ddl AUC ↑ 113% <u>In patients with renal impairment:</u> ddl AUC ↑ 312%	<b>Contraindicated.</b> Potential for increased ddl-associated toxicities.

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Concomitant Drug Class/Name	NRTI	Effect on NRTI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosage Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>PIs</b>			
<b>ATV</b>	ddl	With ddl-EC + ATV (with food): ddl AUC ↓ 34%; ATV no change	Administer ATV with food 2 hours before or 1 hour after ddl.
	TDF	ATV AUC ↓ 25% and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 23%–40% (higher C <sub>min</sub> with RTV than without RTV) TDF AUC ↑ 24%–37%	Dose: ATV/r 300/100 mg daily co-administered with TDF 300 mg daily. Avoid concomitant use without RTV. If using TDF and H2 receptor antagonist in ART-experienced patients, use ATV/r 400 mg/100 mg daily.  Monitor for TDF-associated toxicity.
	ZDV	ZDV C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 30%, no change in AUC	Clinical significance unknown.
<b>DRV/r</b>	TDF	TDF AUC ↑ 22%, C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 24%, and C <sub>min</sub> ↑ 37%	Clinical significance unknown. Monitor for TDF toxicity.
<b>LPV/r</b>	TDF	LPV/r AUC ↓ 15% TDF AUC ↑ 34%	Clinical significance unknown. Monitor for TDF toxicity.
<b>TPV/r</b>	ABC	ABC AUC ↓ 35%–44%	Appropriate doses for this combination have not been established.
	ddl	ddl-EC AUC ↔ and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 34% TPV/r ↔	Separate doses by at least 2 hours.
	TDF	TDF AUC ↔ TPV/r AUC ↓ 9%–18% and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 12%–21%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	ZDV	ZDV AUC ↓ 35% TPV/r AUC ↓ 31%–43%	Appropriate doses for this combination have not been established.

**Key to Abbreviations:** 3TC = lamivudine, ABC = abacavir, ART = antiretroviral, ATV = atazanavir, ATV/r = atazanavir/ritonavir, AUC = area under the curve, C<sub>max</sub> = maximum plasma concentration, C<sub>min</sub> = minimum plasma concentration, d4T = stavudine, ddl = didanosine, DRV/r = darunavir/ritonavir, EC = enteric coated, LPV/r = lopinavir/ritonavir, NRTI = nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor, PI = protease inhibitor, PK = pharmacokinetic, RAL = raltegravir, TDF = tenofovir, TPV/r = tipranavir/ritonavir, ZDV = zidovudine

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Raltegravir (RAL) is expected to have fewer drug interactions than elvitegravir/cobicistat (EVG/COBI) (see [Drug Interactions](#) text). In the following table, where RAL is not listed, no data currently exists and there is either no dosage recommendation or no dosage adjustment is necessary when RAL is used with the concomitant medication.

Concomitant Drug Class/Name	Integrase Inhibitor	Effect on Integrase Inhibitor or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Acid Reducers</b>			
Antacids	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	EVG AUC ↓ 15%–20% if given 2 hours before or after antacid; ↔ with 4-hour interval	Separate EVG/COBI/FTC/TDF and antacid administration by more than 2 hours
H2-Receptor Antagonists	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
Proton Pump Inhibitors	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	RAL	RAL AUC ↑ 212%, C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 315%, and C <sub>min</sub> ↑ 46%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
<b>Anticoagulants</b>			
Warfarin	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	No data: but warfarin levels may be affected	Monitor INR and adjust warfarin dose accordingly.
<b>Anticonvulsants</b>			
Carbamazepine Oxcarbazepine Phenobarbital Phenytoin	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ carbamazepine possible ↓ EVG possible ↓ COBI possible	Consider alternative anticonvulsant.
Ethosuximide	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ ethosuximide possible	Clinically monitor for ethosuximide toxicities.
<b>Antidepressants</b>			
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ SSRI possible	Initiate with lowest dose of SSRI and titrate dose carefully based on antidepressant response.
Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCAs) Amitriptyline Desipramine Imipramine Nortriptyline	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	Desipramine AUC ↑ 65%	Initiate with lowest dose and titrate dose of TCA carefully.
Trazodone	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ trazodone possible	Initiate with lowest dose and titrate dose of trazodone carefully.

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Concomitant Drug Class/Name	Integrase Inhibitor	Effect on Integrase Inhibitor or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Antifungals</b>			
Itraconazole	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ itraconazole expected ↑ EVG and COBI possible	Consider monitoring itraconazole level to guide dosage adjustments. High doses (>200 mg/day) are not recommended unless dose is guided by itraconazole levels.
Posaconazole	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ EVG and COBI possible ↑ posaconazole possible	Monitor posaconazole concentrations with co-administration.
Voriconazole	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ voriconazole expected ↑ EVG and COBI possible	Risk/benefit ratio should be assessed to justify use of voriconazole. If administered, consider monitoring voriconazole level. Adjust dose accordingly.
<b>Antimycobacterials</b>			
Clarithromycin	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ clarithromycin possible ↑ COBI possible	CrCl ≥60 mL/min: No dose adjustment necessary CrCl 50–60 mL/min: Reduce clarithromycin dose by 50% CrCl <50 mL/min: EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC is not recommended.
Rifabutin	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	Rifabutin (150 mg every other day): No significant change in rifabutin AUC;  For 25-O-desacetyl-rifabutin, AUC ↑ 625% compared with rifabutin (300 mg daily) administered alone EVG AUC ↓ 21%, C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 67%	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
	RAL	RAL AUC ↑ 19%, C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 39%, and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 20%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
Rifampin	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	Significant ↓ EVG and COBI expected	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
	RAL	RAL 400 mg: RAL AUC ↓ 40% and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 61%  Rifampin with RAL 800 mg BID compared with RAL 400 mg BID alone: RAL AUC ↑ 27% and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 53%	Dose: RAL 800 mg BID  Monitor closely for virologic response or consider using rifabutin as an alternative rifamycin
Rifapentine	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	Significant ↓ EVG and COBI expected	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Benzodiazepines</b>			
Clonazepam Clorazepate Diazepam Eszazolam Flurazepam	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ benzodiazepines possible	Dose reduction of benzodiazepine may be necessary. Initiate with low dose and clinically monitor.  Consider alternative benzodiazepines to diazepam, such as lorazepam, oxazepam, or temazepam.
Midazolam Triazolam	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ midazolam expected ↑ triazolam expected	Do not co-administer triazolam or oral midazolam and EVG/COBI.  Parenteral midazolam can be used with caution in a closely monitored setting. Consider dose reduction, especially if >1 dose is administered.

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Concomitant Drug Class/Name	Integrase Inhibitor	Effect on Integrase Inhibitor or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Cardiac Medications</b>			
<b>Anti-Arrhythmics</b> (amiodarone, bepridil, digoxin, disopyramide, dronedarone, flecainide, systemic lidocaine, mexilitine, propafenone, quinidine)	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ anti-arrhythmics possible digoxin C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 41%, AUC no significant change	Use anti-arrhythmics with caution. Therapeutic drug monitoring, if available, is recommended for anti-arrhythmics.
<b>Bosentan</b>	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ bosentan possible	<u>In patients on EVG/COBI/FTC/TDF ≥10 days:</u> start bosentan at 62.5 mg once daily or every other day based on individual tolerability.  <u>In patients on bosentan who require EVG/COBI/FTC/TDF:</u> stop bosentan ≥36 hours before EVG/COBI/FTC/TDF initiation. After at least 10 days following initiation of EVG/COBI/FTC/TDF, resume bosentan at 62.5 mg once daily or every other day based on individual tolerability.
<b>Beta-blockers</b>	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ beta-blockers possible	Adjust beta-blockers according to clinical response. Beta-blocker dose may need to be decreased.  Some beta-blockers are metabolized via CYP450 pathway (e.g., metoprolol, timolol). Consider using other beta-blockers (e.g., atenolol, labetalol, nadolol, sotalol) as these agents are not metabolized by CYP450 enzymes.
<b>Dihydropyridine and Non-Dihydropyridine Calcium Channel Blockers</b>	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ CCBs possible	Co-administer with caution. Monitor for CCB efficacy and toxicities.
<b>Corticosteroids</b>			
<b>Dexamethasone</b>	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↓ EVG and COBI possible	Co-administer with caution, monitor HIV virologic response
<b>Fluticasone (inhaled/intranasal)</b>	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ fluticasone possible	Use alternative inhaled corticosteroid, particularly for long-term use
<b>Hepatitis C NS3/4A—Protease Inhibitors</b>			
<b>Boceprevir</b>	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	No data	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
	RAL	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
<b>Telaprevir</b>	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	No data	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
	RAL	RAL AUC ↑ 31% Telaprevir ↔	No dosage adjustment necessary.

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Concomitant Drug Class/Name	Integrase Inhibitor	Effect on Integrase Inhibitor or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Hormonal Contraceptives</b>			
Hormonal contraceptives	RAL	No clinically significant effect	Safe to use in combination
Norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	Norgestimate AUC, $C_{max}$ , $C_{min}$ ↑ > 2-fold Ethinyl estradiol AUC ↓ 25%, $C_{min}$ ↓ 44%	The effects of increases in progestin (norgestimate) are not fully known and can include insulin resistance, dyslipidemia, acne, and venous thrombosis. Weigh the risks and benefits of the drug, and consider alternative contraceptive method.
<b>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors</b>			
Atorvastatin	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ atorvastatin possible	Titrate statin dose slowly and use the lowest dose possible.
Lovastatin	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	Significant ↑ lovastatin expected	<b>Contraindicated. Do not co-administer.</b>
Pitavastatin Pravastatin	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	No data	No dosage recommendation
Rosuvastatin	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	Rosuvastatin AUC ↑ 38% and $C_{max}$ ↑ 89%	Titrate statin dose slowly and use the lowest dose possible.
Simvastatin	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	Significant ↑ simvastatin expected	<b>Contraindicated. Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Immunosuppressants</b>			
Cyclosporine Sirolimus Tacrolimus	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ immunosuppressant possible	Initiate with an adjusted immunosuppressant dose to account for potential increased concentrations and monitor for toxicities. Therapeutic drug monitoring of immunosuppressant is recommended. Consult with specialist as necessary.
<b>Narcotics/Treatment for Opioid Dependence</b>			
Buprenorphine	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	Buprenorphine: AUC ↑ 35%, $C_{max}$ ↑ 12%, $C_{min}$ ↑ 66% Norbuprenorphine: AUC ↑ 42%, $C_{max}$ ↑ 24%, $C_{min}$ ↑ 57%	No dosage adjustment necessary. Clinical monitoring is recommended.
	RAL	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
Methadone	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	RAL	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
<b>Neuroleptics</b>			
Perphenazine Risperidone Thioridazine	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ neuroleptic possible	Initiate neuroleptic at a low dose. Decrease in neuroleptic dose may be necessary.

**Table 15d. Drug Interactions between Integrase Inhibitors and Other Drugs (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013) (page 5 of 6)**

Concomitant Drug Class/Name	Integrase Inhibitor	Effect on Integrase Inhibitor or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Phosphodiesterase Type 5 (PDE5) Inhibitors</b>			
Avanafil	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	No data	<b>Co-administration is not recommended.</b>
Sildenafil	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ sildenafil expected	<p>For treatment of erectile dysfunction: Start with sildenafil 25 mg every 48 hours and monitor for adverse effects of sildenafil.</p> <p>For treatment of PAH: <b>Contraindicated</b></p>
Tadalafil	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ tadalafil expected	<p>For treatment of erectile dysfunction: Start with tadalafil 5-mg dose and do not exceed a single dose of 10 mg every 72 hours. Monitor for adverse effects of tadalafil.</p> <p>For treatment of PAH: <i>In patients on a EVG/COBI &gt;7 days:</i> Start with tadalafil 20 mg once daily and increase to 40 mg once daily based on tolerability.</p> <p><i>In patients on tadalafil who require EVG/COBI:</i> Stop tadalafil ≥24 hours before EVG/COBI initiation. Seven days after EVG/COBI initiation restart tadalafil at 20 mg once daily, and increase to 40 mg once daily based on tolerability.</p>
Vardenafil	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ vardenafil expected	Start with vardenafil 2.5 mg every 72 hours and monitor for adverse effects of vardenafil.
<b>Sedatives/Hypnotics</b>			
Buspirone	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ buspirone possible	Initiate buspirone at a low dose. Dose reduction may be necessary.
Zolpidem	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ zolpidem possible	Initiate zolpidem at a low dose. Dose reduction may be necessary.

**Table 15d. Drug Interactions between Integrase Inhibitors and Other Drugs (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013) (page 6 of 6)**

Concomitant Drug Class/Name	Integrase Inhibitor	Effect on Integrase Inhibitor or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Miscellaneous Interactions</b>			
<b>Colchicine</b>	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ colchicine expected	<p><b>Do not co-administer in patients with hepatic or renal impairment.</b></p> <p><u>For treatment of gout flares:</u> Colchicine 0.6 mg x 1 dose, followed by 0.3 mg 1 hour later. Do not repeat dose for at least 3 days.</p> <p><u>For prophylaxis of gout flares:</u> If original regimen was colchicine 0.6 mg BID, the regimen should be decreased to 0.3 mg once daily. If regimen was 0.6 mg once daily, the regimen should be decreased to 0.3 mg every other day.</p> <p><u>For treatment of familial Mediterranean fever:</u> Do not exceed colchicine 0.6 mg once daily or 0.3 mg BID.</p>
<b>Salmeterol</b>	EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC	↑ salmeterol possible	<b>Do not co-administer</b> because of potential increased risk of salmeterol-associated cardiovascular events.

**Key to Abbreviations:** AUC = area under the curve, BID = twice daily, CCB = calcium channel blocker, COBI = cobicistat, C<sub>max</sub> = maximum plasma concentration, C<sub>min</sub> = minimum plasma concentration, EVG = elvitegravir, PAH = pulmonary arterial hypertension, RAL = raltegravir

**Table 15e. Drug Interactions between CCR5 Antagonist and Other Drugs (Last updated March 27, 2012; last reviewed February 12, 2013)**

This table provides information relating to pharmacokinetic (PK) interactions between maraviroc (MVC) and non-antiretroviral (ARV) drugs. For interactions between ARV agents and for dosing recommendations, please refer to [Table 16b](#).

Concomitant Drug Class/Name	CCR5 Antagonist	Effect on CCR5 Antagonist or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
<b>Anticonvulsants</b>			
Carbamazepine Phenobarbital Phenytoin	MVC	↓ MVC possible	If used without a strong CYP3A inhibitor, use MVC 600 mg BID or an alternative antiepileptic agent.
<b>Antifungals</b>			
Itraconazole	MVC	↑ MVC possible	Dose: MVC 150 mg BID
Ketoconazole	MVC	MVC AUC ↑ 400%	Dose: MVC 150 mg BID
Voriconazole	MVC	↑ MVC possible	Consider dose reduction to MVC 150 mg BID
<b>Antimycobacterials</b>			
Clarithromycin	MVC	↑ MVC possible	Dose: MVC 150 mg BID
Rifabutin	MVC	↓ MVC possible	If used without a strong CYP3A inducer or inhibitor, use MVC 300 mg BID. If used with a strong CYP3A inhibitor, use MVC 150 mg BID.
Rifampin	MVC	MVC AUC ↓ 64%	<b>Co-administration is not recommended.</b> If co-administration is necessary, use MVC 600 mg BID. If co-administered with a strong CYP3A inhibitor, use MVC 300 mg BID.
Rifapentine	MVC	↓ MVC expected	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>Herbal Products</b>			
St. John's wort	MVC	↓ MVC possible	<b>Co-administration is not recommended.</b>
<b>Hormonal Contraceptives</b>			
Hormonal contraceptives	MVC	No significant effect on ethinyl estradiol or levonorgestrel	Safe to use in combination

**Key to Abbreviations:** ARV = antiretroviral, AUC = area under the curve, BID = twice daily, CYP = cytochrome P, MVC = maraviroc, PK = pharmacokinetic

**Table 16a. Interactions Between Protease Inhibitors\* (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013)**

\* Nelfinavir (NFV) and indinavir (IDV) are not included in this table. Refer to the NFV and IDV Food and Drug Administration package inserts for information regarding drug interactions.

<b>Drug Affected</b>	<b>ATV</b>	<b>FPV</b>	<b>LPV/r</b>	<b>RTV</b>	<b>SQV</b>	<b>TPV</b>
<b>DRV</b>	<u>Dose:</u> ATV 300 mg once daily + DRV 600 mg BID + RTV 100 mg BID	No data	<b>Should not be co-administered because doses are not established</b>	<u>Dose:</u> (DRV 600 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID or (DRV 800 mg + RTV 100 mg) once daily	<b>Should not be co-administered because doses are not established</b>	No data
<b>FPV</b>	<u>Dose:</u> Insufficient data	.	<b>Should not be co-administered because doses are not established</b>	<u>Dose:</u> (FPV 1400 mg + RTV [100 mg or 200 mg]) once daily or (FPV 700 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID	<u>Dose:</u> Insufficient data	<b>Should not be co-administered because doses are not established</b>
<b>LPV/r</b>	<u>Dose:</u> ATV 300 mg once daily + LPV/r 400/100 mg BID	<b>Should not be co-administered because doses are not established</b>	.	LPV is co-formulated with RTV and marketed as Kaletra.	<u>Dose:</u> SQV 1000 mg BID + LPV/r 400/100 mg BID	<b>Should not be co-administered because doses are not established</b>
<b>RTV</b>	<u>Dose:</u> (ATV 300 mg + RTV 100 mg) once daily	<u>Dose:</u> (FPV 1400 mg + RTV [100 mg or 200 mg]) once daily or (FPV 700 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID	LPV is co-formulated with RTV and marketed as Kaletra.	.	<u>Dose:</u> (SQV 1000 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID	<u>Dose:</u> (TPV 500 mg + RTV 200 mg) BID
<b>SQV</b>	<u>Dose:</u> Insufficient data	<u>Dose:</u> Insufficient data	<u>Dose:</u> SQV 1000 mg BID + LPV/r 400/100 mg BID	<u>Dose:</u> (SQV 1000 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID	.	<b>Should not be co-administered because doses are not established</b>

**Key to Abbreviations:** ATV = atazanavir, BID = twice daily, DRV = darunavir, FDA = Food and Drug Administration, FPV = fosamprenavir, IDV = indinavir, LPV/r = lopinavir/ritonavir, NFV = nelfinavir, PI = protease inhibitor, RTV = ritonavir, SQV = saquinavir, TPV = tipranavir

**Table 16b. Interactions between Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors and Protease Inhibitors\*** (Last updated March 27, 2012; last reviewed February 2013) (page 1 of 3)

\* Delavirdine (DLV), indinavir (IDV), and nelfinavir (NFV) are not included in this table. Refer to the DLV, IDV, and NFV Food and Drug Administration package inserts for information regarding drug interactions.

		EFV	ETR	NVP	RPV <sup>a</sup>
ATV +/- RTV	<b>PK data</b>	<p>With unboosted ATV ATV: AUC ↓ 74% EFV: no significant change</p> <p>With (ATV 300 mg + RTV 100 mg) once daily with food ATV concentrations similar to those with unboosted ATV without EFV</p>	<p>With unboosted ATV ETR: AUC ↑ 50%, C<sub>max</sub> ↑ 47%, and C<sub>min</sub> ↑ 58%</p> <p>ATV: AUC ↓ 17% and C<sub>min</sub> ↓ 47%</p> <p>With (ATV 300 mg + RTV 100 mg) once daily ETR: AUC, C<sub>max</sub>, and C<sub>min</sub> ↑ approximately 30%</p> <p>ATV: AUC ↓ 14% and C<sub>min</sub> ↓ 38%</p>	<p>With (ATV 300 mg + RTV 100 mg) once daily ATV: AUC ↓ 42% and C<sub>min</sub> ↓ 72%</p> <p>NVP: AUC ↑ 25%</p>	<p>With boosted and unboosted ATV ↑ RPV possible</p>
	<b>Dose</b>	<p><b>Do not co-administer with unboosted ATV.</b></p> <p>In ART-naïve patients (ATV 400 mg + RTV 100 mg) once daily</p> <p><b>Do not co-administer in ART-experienced patients.</b></p>	<p><b>Do not co-administer with ATV +/- RTV.</b></p>	<p><b>Do not co-administer with ATV +/- RTV.</b></p>	Standard
DRV (always use with RTV)	<b>PK data</b>	<p>With (DRV 300 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID DRV: AUC ↓ 13%, C<sub>min</sub> ↓ 31% EFV: AUC ↑ 21%</p>	<p>ETR 100 mg BID with (DRV 600 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID DRV: no significant change ETR: AUC ↓ 37%, C<sub>min</sub> ↓ 49%</p>	<p>With (DRV 400 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID DRV: AUC ↑ 24%<sup>b</sup> NVP: AUC ↑ 27% and C<sub>min</sub> ↑ 47%</p>	<p>RPV 150 mg once daily with (DRV 800 mg + RTV 100 mg) once daily DRV: no significant change RPV: AUC ↑ 130% and C<sub>min</sub> ↑ 178%</p>
	<b>Dose</b>	<p>Clinical significance unknown. Use standard doses and monitor patient closely. Consider monitoring drug levels.</p>	<p>Standard (ETR 200 mg BID). Safety and efficacy of this combination, despite decreased ETR concentration, have been established in a clinical trial.</p>	Standard	Standard
EFV	<b>PK data</b>	•	↓ ETR possible	NVP: no significant change EFV: AUC ↓ 22%	↓ RPV possible
	<b>Dose</b>		<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
ETR	<b>PK data</b>	↓ ETR possible	•	↓ ETR possible	↓ RPV possible
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>		<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>

**Table 16b. Interactions between Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors, and Protease Inhibitors\*** (Last updated March 27, 2012; last reviewed February 2013) (page 2 of 3)

		EFV	ETR	NVP	RPV <sup>a</sup>
FPV	PK data	With (FPV 1400 mg + RTV 200 mg) once daily APV: C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 36%	With (FPV 700 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID APV: AUC ↑ 69%, C <sub>min</sub> ↑ 77%	With unboosted FPV 1400 mg BID APV: AUC ↓ 33% NVP: AUC ↑ 29%  With (FPV 700 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID NVP: C <sub>min</sub> ↑ 22%	With boosted and unboosted FPV ↑ RPV possible
	Dose	(FPV 1400 mg + RTV 300 mg) once daily or (FPV 700 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID EFV standard	<b>Do not co-administer with FPV +/- RTV.</b>	(FPV 700 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID NVP standard	Standard
LPV/r	PK data	With LPV/r tablets 500/125 mg BID <sup>c</sup> + EFV 600 mg LPV levels similar to LPV/r 400/100 mg BID without EFV	With LPV/r tablets ETR: AUC ↓ 35% (comparable to the decrease with DRV/r) LPV: AUC ↓ 13%	With LPV/r capsules LPV: AUC ↓ 27% and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 51%	RPV 150 mg once daily with LPV/r capsules LPV: no significant change RPV: AUC ↑ 52% and C <sub>min</sub> ↑ 74%
	Dose	LPV/r tablets 500/125 mg <sup>c</sup> BID; LPV/r oral solution 533/133 mg BID EFV standard	Standard	LPV/r tablets 500/125 mg <sup>c</sup> BID; LPV/r oral solution 533/133 mg BID NVP standard	Standard
NVP	PK data	NVP: no significant change EFV: AUC ↓ 22%	↓ ETR possible	•	↓ RPV possible
	Dose	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>		<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
RPV	PK data	↓ RPV possible	↓ RPV possible	↓ RPV possible	•
	Dose	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	
RTV	PK data	Refer to information for boosted PI.	Refer to information for boosted PI.	Refer to information for boosted PI.	Refer to information for boosted PI.
	Dose				
SQV (always use with RTV)	PK data	With SQV 1200 mg TID SQV: AUC ↓ 62% EFV: AUC ↓ 12%	With (SQV 1000 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID SQV: AUC unchanged ETR: AUC ↓ 33%, C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 29% Reduced ETR levels similar to reduction with DRV/r	With 600 mg TID SQV: AUC ↓ 24% NVP: no significant change	↑ RPV possible
	Dose	(SQV 1000 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID	(SQV 1000 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID	Dose with SQV/r not established	Standard

**Table 16b. Interactions between Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors, and Protease Inhibitors\*** (Last updated March 27, 2012; last reviewed February 2013) (page 3 of 3)

		EFV	ETR	NVP	RPV <sup>a</sup>
TPV (always use with RTV)	PK data	With (TPV 500 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID TPV: AUC ↓ 31%, C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 42% EFV: no significant change With (TPV 750 mg + RTV 200 mg) BID TPV: no significant change EFV: no significant change	With (TPV 500 mg + RTV 200 mg) BID ETR: AUC ↓ 76%, C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 82% TPV: AUC ↑ 18%, C <sub>min</sub> ↑ 24%	With (TPV 250 mg + RTV 200 mg) BID and with (TPV 750 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID NVP: no significant change TPV: no data	↑ RPV possible
	Dose	Standard	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	Standard	Standard

<sup>a</sup> Approved dose for RPV is 25 mg once daily. Most PK interaction studies were performed using 75 mg to 150 mg per dose.

<sup>b</sup> Based on between-study comparison.

<sup>c</sup> Use a combination of two LPV/r 200 mg/50 mg tablets + one LPV/r 100 mg/25 mg tablet to make a total dose of LPV/r 500 mg/125 mg.

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**Table 16c. Interactions between Integrase Inhibitors or Maraviroc and Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors or Protease Inhibitors\* (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013) (page 1 of 2)**

\* Delavirdine (DLV), indinavir (IDV), and nelfinavir (NFV) are not included in this table. Refer to the DLV, IDV, and NFV Food and Drug Administration package inserts for information regarding drug interactions.

		<b>EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC</b>	<b>RAL</b>	<b>MVC</b>
<b>ATV +/- RTV</b>	<b>PK Data</b>	↑ or ↓ EVG, COBI, ATV possible	With unboosted ATV RAL: AUC ↑ 72%  With (ATV 300 mg + RTV 100 mg) once daily RAL: AUC ↑ 41%	With unboosted ATV MVC: AUC ↑ 257%  With (ATV 300 mg + RTV 100 mg) once daily MVC: AUC ↑ 388%
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	Standard	MVC 150 mg BID with ATV +/- RTV
<b>DRV</b> (always use with RTV)	<b>PK Data</b>	↑ or ↓ EVG, COBI, DRV possible	With (DRV 600 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID RAL: AUC ↓ 29% and C <sub>min</sub> ↑ 38%	With (DRV 600 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID MVC: AUC ↑ 305%  With (DRV 600 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID + ETR MVC: AUC ↑ 210%
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	Standard	MVC 150 mg BID
<b>EFV</b>	<b>PK Data</b>	↑ or ↓ EVG, COBI, EFV possible	EFV: AUC ↓ 36%	MVC: AUC ↓ 45%
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	Standard	MVC 600 mg BID
<b>EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC</b>	<b>PK Data</b>	•	No data	↑ MVC possible
	<b>Dose</b>		<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>
<b>ETR</b>	<b>PK Data</b>	↑ or ↓ EVG, COBI, ETR possible	ETR: C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 17%  RAL: C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 34%	MVC: AUC ↓ 53%, C <sub>max</sub> ↓ 60%
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	Standard	MVC 600 mg BID in the absence of a potent CYP3A inhibitor
<b>FPV</b>	<b>PK Data</b>	↑ or ↓ EVG, COBI, FPV possible	No significant effect	Unknown; ↑ MVC possible
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	Standard	MVC 150 mg BID
<b>LPV/r</b>	<b>PK Data</b>	↑ or ↓ EVG, COBI, LPV possible  RTV and COBI have similar effects on CYP3A.	↓ RAL  ↔ LPV/r	MVC: AUC ↑ 295%  With LPV/r + EFV MVC: AUC ↑ 153%
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	Standard	MVC 150 mg BID
<b>NVP</b>	<b>PK Data</b>	↑ or ↓ EVG, COBI, NVP possible	No data	MVC: AUC ↔ and C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 54%
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	Standard	Without PI MVC 300 mg BID  With PI (except TPV/r) MVC 150 mg BID

**Table 16c. Interactions between Integrase Inhibitors or Maraviroc and Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors or Protease Inhibitors\* (Last updated February 12, 2013; last reviewed February 12, 2013) (page 2 of 2)**

		<b>EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC</b>	<b>RAL</b>	<b>MVC</b>
<b>RAL</b>	<b>PK Data</b>	No data	•	RAL: AUC ↓ 37% MVC: AUC ↓ 21%
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>		Standard
<b>RPV</b>	<b>PK Data</b>	↑ or ↓ EVG, COBI, RPV possible	No data	No data
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	No data	No data
<b>RTV</b>	<b>PK Data</b>	↑ or ↓ EVG, COBI possible RTV and COBI have similar effects on CYP3A.	With RTV 100 mg BID RAL: AUC ↓ 16%	With RTV 100 mg BID MVC: AUC ↑ 161%
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	Standard	MVC 150 mg BID
<b>SQV</b> (always use with RTV)	<b>PK Data</b>	↑ or ↓ EVG, COBI, SQV possible RTV and COBI have similar effects on CYP3A.	No data	With (SQV 1000 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID MVC: AUC ↑ 877%  With (SQV 1000 mg + RTV 100 mg) BID + EFV MVC: AUC ↑ 400%
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	Standard	MVC 150 mg BID
<b>TPV</b> (always use with RTV)	<b>PK Data</b>	↑ or ↓ EVG, COBI, TPV possible RTV and COBI have similar effects on CYP3A.	With (TPV 500 mg + RTV 200 mg) BID RAL: AUC ↓ 24%	With (TPV 500 mg + RTV 200 mg) BID MVC: No significant change in AUC  TPV: No data
	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Do not co-administer.</b>	Standard	MVC 300 mg BID

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